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PRESS RELEASE

Offender Attempts Escape from Sussex Community Corrections Center

An offender working the farm on the grounds of the Sussex Community Corrections Center in Georgetown attempted to escape Department of Correction (DOC) custody Wednesday morning, but was quickly apprehended by DOC staff before making his way off facility grounds.

Donald Schulze, 39, was among a work crew of offenders harvesting crops when he was noticed missing just before 9 a.m. An immediate search was implemented, including assistance from Delaware State Police, and Schulze was found crouching among some weeds around 10 a.m.

Schulze, who was serving a sentence for theft and forgery 2nd, will face Escape after Conviction charges. He is currently being held at Sussex Correctional Institution in Georgetown.

Following standard procedure, residents around the facility were notified of the potential escape, and the same phone-tree system was also used to notify residents of the apprehension.

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